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Library Hours Fall 2009

Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:30a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 1:30a.m.

Reference Services
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.
Friday
8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.
Sunday
Noon - 10:00p.m.

Library Media Center
Mon. - Thurs.
7:30a.m. - 1:15a.m.
Friday
7:30a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 7:45p.m.
Sunday
12:00p.m. - 1:15a.m.

Library Instruction Center
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.
Friday
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday
10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.
Sunday
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Special Collections & Archives
Mon. - Fri.
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
and by appointment

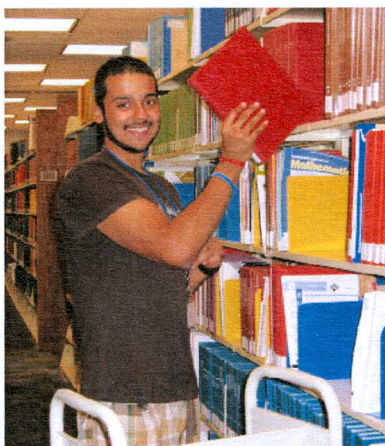
Print and Microform Periodicals Shelved in Call Number Order

By Sarah Sutton

The Periodicals Department has stepped into the 21st century by re-shelving print and microform periodicals in order by call number, the same way the rest of the library collections are shelved.

This move improves access to periodicals in a number of important ways. First, because call numbers are selected based on the subject of the magazine or journal, magazines and journals on the same or similar subjects will be grouped together on the shelf. This should make it much easier to browse through the library's subscriptions by topic. Second, because each journal or magazine or newspaper has its own, unique call number, once you know that call number it will be easier to find it on the shelf. Of course, that means having to look up the magazine or journal's call number in the library catalog (<http://rattler.tamucc.edu>). But once you have obtained the call number you will no longer have to figure out how the title is alphabetized. For example, The Journal of the American Medical Association

was shelved with magazines and journals that started with the letter J, not with those that started with the letter T. It was also not shelved by its popular acronym, JAMA. Finally, the call number system allows us to place complete runs of a journal or magazine together even when the title changed in mid-run. For example, the journal that is now called Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics was called Perception & Psychophysics until this year (2009). That meant that if they were shelved alphabetically by title, the volumes published before 2009 would be shelved in the P's and those published after 2009 would be shelved with the A's. Now that they are shelved by call number, all of the volumes of this journal published under either title will be together on the shelf.



Shashi Raj, Periodicals Student Assistant, shelves the last book to complete the call number project.
Photo by Virginia Hopkins

The library staff has worked diligently to complete this project over recent months, and the project was completed in April 2009. We invite anyone looking for a magazine or journal to stop by the Periodicals Office or the Reference Desk for assistance in locating needed items.

New Library Resources: Business and Humanities

The Library is pleased to announce several new resources. In business, the titles from Standard & Poor's are now available online through NetAdvantage. This resource provides access to Stock Reports, Industry Surveys and Bond Reports. NetAdvantage also provides access to updated information on international businesses, mutual funds/ETFs and directories of securities dealers, as well as corporate finances and registries. The Learning Center provides information on financial planning, investing, and retirement. NetAdvantage also provides updated information on the stock market and other business news. To access this resource, go to the Library's home page (<http://rattler.tamucc.edu>),

click on "Find Articles" and then on "Business". Note: Stock Reports is no longer published in print and is only available through NetAdvantage.

In addition, three online resources in art history are available: Art Full Text, which provides full text articles from 1997; Art Retrospective, which indexes the art literature from 1929 to 1984; and Art Museum Image Gallery, which provides high-quality images of paintings, sculptures, drawings, and other media from museums and collections worldwide.

Please contact the Reference Desk at 825-2609 if you have questions about these resources.

Collection Highlight: Faculty Development

The Library, as well as other campus offices and divisions such as the Faculty Renaissance Center the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, have numerous resources available for faculty development activities. The book titles listed below represent only a portion of the Library's resources available for faculty development. If you have any questions, or would like to suggest titles for the collection, please contact Edward Kownslar by email at Edward.Kownslar@tamucc.edu. All of the books listed below are located in the Library's Main Collection and can be checked out.

Basalla, Susan Elizabeth. "So what are you doing to do with that?": Finding Careers Outside Academia. Main Collection: HF 5382.7 .B374 2007

Bolker, Joan. Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day: a Guide to Starting, Revising, and Finishing Your Doctoral Thesis. Main Collection: LB2369 .B57 1998

DeNeef, A. Leigh and Craufurd D. Goodwin, eds. The Academic's Handbook. 3rd ed. Main Collection: LB1778.2 .A24 2007

Germano, William P. From Dissertation to Book. Main Collection: PN162 .G37 2005

Germano, William P. Getting It Published: a Guide for Scholars and Anyone Else Serious About Serious Books. Main Collection: PN 161 .G46 2001

Hume, Kathrun. Surviving your academic job hunt: advice for humanities PhDs. Main Collection LB 2331.72 .H86 2005

Parini, Jay. The art of teaching. Main Collection: LA2317.P335 A3 2005

Toth, Emily. Ms. Mentor's Impeccable Advice for Women in Academia. Main Collection: LB2332.3 .T68 1997

Vick, Julia Miller and Jennifer S. Furlong. The academic job search handbook. Main Collection: LB 2331.72 .H45 2008

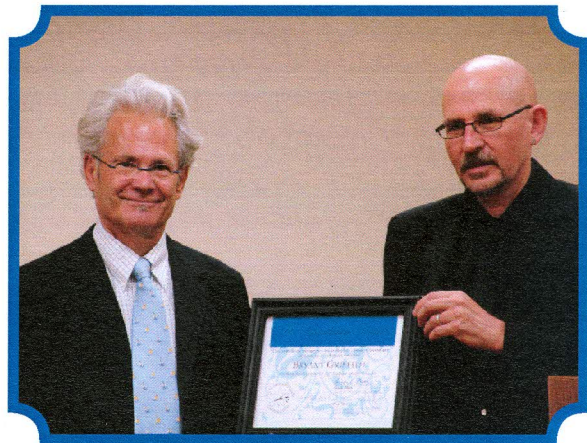
Utility Art in the Library

Sharpening pencils is no longer a "dull" experience. New pencil sharpeners have been placed throughout the library building for patrons to admire and use. Thanks to Troy Spears from ALPHA for designing and building these sharpeners.



Excellence in Creative/Scholarly Activity Award for 2008/2009

The Mary and Jeff Bell Library sponsored the Faculty Publications Reception, in partnership with the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, on April 27, 2009. In conjunction with "The Academy Speaks", the Library recognized this year's recipient of the University Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity Award, Dr. Bryant Griffith from the College of Education.



Dr. Bryant Griffith and Dr. Robert Nelsen
Photo by Virginia Hopkins

Recommended Web Sites: Faculty Development

Faculty Renaissance Center (TAMU-CC): <http://frc.tamucc.edu/resources.php> - The FRC offers workshops, programs, meetings and other types of resources to assist faculty members in their professional development activities.

Office of Graduate Studies and Research (TAMU-CC): <http://research.tamucc.edu/> - This division provides information on professional development workshops, as well as funding, resources and opportunities available for research. The site also includes links to all major centers and institutes affiliated with TAMU-CC.

Chronicle of Higher Education's Career Page: <http://chronicle.com/jobs/> - This site includes current and archived articles and discussion forums on all aspects of academia, including advice columns on publishing, teaching, time management, updating CVs, careers in administration, balancing personal lives with careers, and tenure and promotion.

Inside Higher Ed: <http://www.insidehighered.com/views> Similar to the Chronicle, this site provides news in higher education, as well as columns and online discussions on numerous issues. The "Views" section is divided into five subject areas: "Inside Tech Ethics"; "Intellectual Affairs"; "Purely Academic"; "Reality Check"; and "Teachable Moments".

PHinished: <http://www.phinished.org/> - The site is a "discussion and support group for people trying to finish their dissertations and theses, and those who have been there." The forums are include strategies for completing the dissertation; resources for job searches and career development; assistance with using software and questions for technical support; research and writing resources; family life; and health and fitness.

Library and Personnel News

Jennifer Anderson was accepted to, and attended, the Tall Texans Leadership Development Institute in Dallas, TX. June 14-18.

Abel Cantu attended the Innovative Users Group Conference in Anaheim, CA, May 17-21.

Denise Landry-Hyde was awarded the Association of College and Research Libraries' scholarship to attend their virtual Annual Conference (which will run parallel to the "live" conference in Seattle). Denise also attended the Texas Library Association's District IV meeting in October, as well as TLA's Legislative Day in Austin on February 24 – 25, 2009. Lastly, Denise attended the Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at TAMU-Kingsville on February 13 – 14, as well as the Texas Distance Learning Association's Annual Conference in Corpus Christi, April 6 – 9.

Mark Pfeifer attended the 2009 Association for Asian Studies Annual meeting in Chicago, IL. March 25-29. He also attended The Hmong National Conference in Appleton, WI, April 2-6.

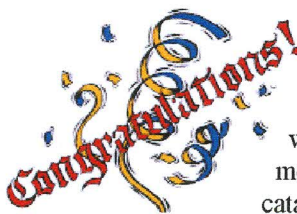
Thomas Kreneck gave a talk entitled "Creating Mexican American Texana: University and Community Involvement" at the 2008 annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association. He delivered an address at the March dedication of the Texas Historical Commission marker commemorating the founding of the American GI Forum and gave a presentation on Dr. Hector P. Garcia, his papers, and the American GI Forum at the 60th anniversary conference of that organization. Kreneck also participated in the oral history workshop at the 2008 meeting of the Society of Southwest Archivists in Houston.

Sarah Sutton attended the North American Serials Innovative Group Meetings in Ashville, NC, in June. She also attended "The changing Landscape of Scholarly Communication In The Digital Age" symposium at College Station, Texas, February 11-13. She also attended The Copyright Educational Series - Copyright for Librarians in Worcester, MA, Sept. 15-17, 2008.

The following library employees attended the American Library Association Midwinter meeting in Denver, CO. in January and the Annual Meeting in July in Chicago, IL, in July: Jennifer Anderson, Kristen Davis, Edward Kownslar, Mark Pfeifer, Christine Shupala and Sarah Sutton.

The library would like to welcome new employees who joined us in the past year: Zack Allred, Government Documents Librarian; Jennifer Barrientes, Library Associate II for Periodicals; Robert Baumle, Systems Support Specialist I; Sreekrishna Nallela, System Support Specialist I for Systems/Media; Pornuma Onnoum, Business Coordinator for Access Services.

The following library employees have moved on to other opportunities: Sally Bickley, Julie Blackwell, David Burk, Joseph Gomez, Krystal Silguero, Cely Smart, Joseph Urrea, and Ashley Zdunczyk. Thank you for your good work for the library! We wish you all the best of luck in your future careers!



Jan Weaver, Library Associate for Special Collections & Archives, retired on February 28, 2009. Jan worked with the department for almost nine years. Jan oversaw the joint cataloging project of the department's memorial book collections into Portal. She also processed into askSam the materials from numerous collections. Jan provided stellar reference service to students, faculty, and outside researchers. She oversaw the purchasing of new books for the Texana Collection and located many rare books for the department.

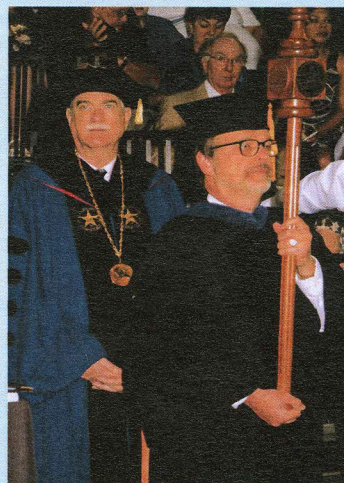
Penny Rogers, Library Associate for Government Documents, retired on July 2, 2009. Penny started working at the university's College of Education in 1993 and then moved to the library in 1994. Penny has been working with government documents here since before they were made available through



Ms. Penny Rogers
Photo by Cindy Roper

our online catalog. She worked with me when I was the Government Documents Librarian to load all the records into the online catalog and to barcode all the paper documents in the collection. Since that first record load in 1995 she has worked tirelessly to ensure that our patrons have had access to federal and state documents in whatever format they were made available. All of the retrospective cataloging work was her responsibility. She also handled every PURL in our online catalog—providing access to thousands of electronic government documents over the past several years. Her efforts are truly appreciated and she will be missed.

--- Christine Shupala, Library Director



Dr. Thomas H. Kreneck was the carrier of the university mace at the Summer 2008 commencement. As a recipient of one of the faculty service awards, he was the first Bell Library professional to be chosen for this distinction.

Photo courtesy of Jeff Janko's Office

Special Collections & Archives: Mrs. Hector P. Garcia

By Dr. Thomas H. Kreneck

It is with much sorrow that the department notes the death on September 20, 2008, of Mrs. Hector P. Garcia, wife of long time Corpus Christi physician and civil rights leader Dr. Hector P. Garcia. She was an important benefactor of Special Collections & Archives in her own right. With this issue of Infowave, we celebrate Mrs. Garcia's life and note her many contributions to documenting her illustrious husband and the American G.I. Forum.

Mrs. Garcia was born Wanda Fusillo in 1919 in the town of Caserta, Italy. Her mother was from the Italian nobility. Her father was of the educated professional class and a highly respected school president. Mrs. Garcia had three brothers. She was raised and educated in Naples, where she earned a doctorate in classical literature at the University of Naples. She observed the travail of World War II firsthand. While she was employed by the United States military during its occupation of Naples, Wanda met Captain Hector P. Garcia who was stationed there. The couple married in her home church in 1945.

Wanda Fusillo Garcia would join her husband in Corpus Christi in 1946 where he was establishing his medical practice. Dr. and Mrs. Garcia would have four children: Daisy Wanda, Hector, Jr., Adriana Cecilia, and Susana Patricia. Mrs. Garcia was greatly supportive of her husband's civil rights endeavors on behalf of the Mexican American community. She was active in the beginning of the American G.I. Forum. As

their family grew, however, Mrs. Garcia would devote the majority of her time to raising their children. She was nonetheless a familiar presence by his side at many American G.I. Forum functions. She was seen by all as a spouse who helped to make possible his work on behalf of the community.



Dr. and Mrs. Hector P. Garcia

Mrs. Garcia was generous to Special Collections & Archives. She donated approximately two hundred cubic feet of Dr. Hector's materials after his death, augmenting what he had conveyed. She and I likewise conducted an important series of oral history interviews about her background as well as her life with her husband in which she offered her unique perspective. Always, she expressed great appreciation to Special Collections & Archives for the manner in which it maintained the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Papers and memorabilia.

Mrs. Garcia was perceptive about civic and political issues. She held an enlightened, progressive worldview. Over my years of association with her, I found Mrs. Garcia to be a refined, gracious, insightful, and educated person. Her presence will be greatly missed, but like her husband, she will live on in the

records she placed in Special Collections & Archives. It was an honor to have known her and to have called her our friend.

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